

REMARKS

The amendment to claim 1 incorporates the limitations of claim 3. New claim 21 is the recasting of original claim 7 in independent form. New claim 22 is the recasting of original claim 11 in independent form.

Regarding the restriction requirement, applicants have canceled the non-elected claims.

Applicants have incorporated the limitations of original claim 3 into claim 1 and have recast original claims 7 and 11 in independent form as claims 21 and 22 respectively. All the remaining claims in the application are dependent from these claims.

In as much as original claims 3, 7 and 11 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter, applicants submit that the pending claims are now patentable over the prior art of record and that the application is in condition for allowance. Such allowance is earnestly and respectfully solicited.

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